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For the convenience of the Examiner, the applicants have broken down the listed references into twelve groups with respect to the subject matter of the references. The groups include,

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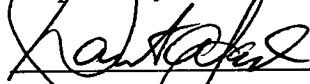
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